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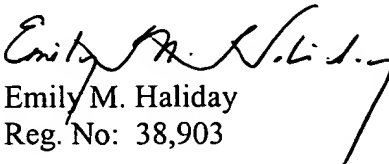
This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated January 26, 2004.

On January 21, 2004, Applicants' Attorney (the undersigned) conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Winkler concerning the above-referenced application. Applicants had submitted proposed claim amendments to the Examiner as an informal communication on January 16, 2004. The purpose of the interview was to discuss whether the Examiner would enter the proposed claim amendments. The proposed claim amendments are shown in the facsimile attached to the Interview Summary. Specifically, Applicants proposed to amend claims 18, 26, and 30-32. Examiner Winkler indicated that she would enter these amendments if Applicants filed a formal Amendment.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 769-3509.

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